

CSM (Retired) KEVIN B. McGOVERN

UNITED STATES ARMY

Retired CSM Kevin B. McGovern spent 25 years in the Army. He entered the service January 1986 and completed basic and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Bliss, Texas as a Stinger Manpads Crewman.

His overseas services include tours in Iraq, Korea, Kuwait, and Hawaii. His stateside assignments include Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Ft. Benning, Georgia, Ft. Polk, Louisiana, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

He has held all leadership positions from Team Chief to Command Sergeant Major. He culminated his career as the Senior Enlisted Advisor, Program Executive Office (PEO) Missiles & Space. His prior duty assignments include: Command Sergeant Major, 1st SPACE Brigade, Command Sergeant Major, 1st SPACE Battalion, Command Sergeant Major, 5th BN 52nd Air Defense Artillery, Task-Force (TF) Command Sergeant Major, TF IRON-FIST (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM), Operations Sergeant Major, 2nd BN 1st Air Defense Artillery, Operations Sergeant Major, OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, First Sergeant and Senior Observer/Controller, The Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Ft. Polk, Louisiana, Avenger/Stinger Battery First Sergeant, BN Operations NCOIC, and Avenger/Stinger Platoon Sergeant, 25th Infantry Division (Light) Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Platoon Sergeant and Small Group Instructor 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea, Platoon Sergeant & Section Sergeant 197th Infantry Brigade, Ft. Benning, Georgia, Section Sergeant & Team Chief 101st (AASLT) Infantry Division.

His Military and civilian education includes The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA) class 52, PLDC, BNCOC, and ANCOC. He has completed the National Security Space Institute's (NSSI) Joint Space Course, the Defense Acquisition University's (DAU) Fundamental of System Acquisition & Intermediate Systems Acquisition, The Infantry School's Small Unit Tactics Course, Basic AIRBORNE school, Jumpmaster School, Air-Assault School, Rappel-Master, trained and certified in DAU's Program Management Level I & II, and numerous Military Occupation Skills (MOS) related schools/courses. He holds degrees from Austin Peay State University, Excelsior University, and a Masters Degree from Webster University.

His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit 2nd AWD, BRONZE STAR w/ v-device, MSM-4 OLC, ARCOM-6, AAM-7, GCDML 8th AWD, NTL-DEF-SVC MDL w/bronze star, ARMY SVC-RBM, SW-ASIA-SM w/2 bronze stars, OS-SVC MDL w/#2, NCO PROF-DEV-RBN w/#4, IRAQ-CAMP-MDL, GLOBAL WAR-TERR-EXP MDL, GLOBAL WAR-TERR-SVC MDL, ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT

AWD, USN/USMC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT AWAD, KOR-DEF-SVC MDL, Air Force Space Badge, Assault Badge, and Senior Parachutist Badge.

Since retirement, Kevin has been working his second career with Quantum Research International, Inc., as a Program Manager. Kevin manages Quantum's Technical AMCOM Express BPA contract. AMCOM Express contract is a multiple award BPA program leveraging GSA schedules to provide comprehensive advisory and assistance services to the AMCOM Life Cycle Management Command, U.S. Army Program Executive Office (PEO) for Missiles & Space, and PEO Aviation, U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC), U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) and other DoD customers. He has oversight of 154 Team Members and Subcontractors that are assembled to provide the government technical solutions to their current and future challenges. Kevin also directly supports the Assistant Program Executive Office (APEO) for International at PEO Missiles and Space as an International Program Management Specialist.

Kevin and his wife Carolyn have been married 28 years. They have two boys, Tyler 18 years old, a sophomore at the University of Alabama. Kamren David 16 years old, and one daughter, Abbey Reese 12 years old. They currently reside in New Market, Alabama.